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In re Application of :
William H. Thesling, et al. :
Application No. 09/954,698 :
Filed: September 11, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 74448/07215 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 2, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned at midnight on July 2, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee; (2) the petition and publication fees; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the issue fee is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

In view of the submission of the petition and issue fee in the large entity amount of \$1330.00, status as a small entity has been removed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

This application file is being forwarded to the Publishing Division for further processing.

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